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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of the following Provisional Applications;

Country	Filing Date	Attorney No.	Client No.	Application No.
United States	11/10/99	2750-0622P	80161.001	60/164,319
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Inventor(s): Nickolai ALEXANDROV,
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For: SEQUENCE-DETERMINED DNA FRAGMENTS AND CORRESPONDING
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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of a Description (104 pages), Claims (3 pages), Schematic (1 page) and an Abstract (1 page), Totaling one-hundred and nine pages (109) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☒ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application claims priority on provisional Application No. filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☒ Two identical CD-Rs created using IBM-PC, MS-Windows operating system. The files contained on the CD-R are as follows:

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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application contains a CDR, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. The CDR contains the following files:

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- ☒ Other: Power of Attorney regarding Small Entity Statement, ATCC Deposit receipts PTA-595, PTA-1161, PTA-1411, PTA-2007

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1055 in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.64 will follow.

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Arabidopsis thaliana Wassilewskija ecotype seeds

PTA-595

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